Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 23 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 24 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 22 Sep 2023 at 15:41

Confidence: High for changeable conditions to continue through the next week. High for Saturday being the brightest and calmest day of the two this weekend. High for windy conditions returning from Sunday and for a warming theme early next week.

Headline for Saturday 23 Sep 2023: A fine day for hill walking with light winds and good visibility.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 23 Sep 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 23 Sep 2023

Weather: The chance of a few shallow fog patches around at first on Saturday and a chilly start, perhaps with a few pockets of grass frost in some valleys. Any mist/fog soon clearing to leave a fine day with plenty of morning sunshine. Some cloud developing and skies turning more generally cloudy later in the day. Staying dry until after dark.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Very locally a chance of poor visibility first thing in fog patches, but soon becoming widely very good with excellent air clarity and superb views of distant hills and landmarks. Perhaps a few scraps of cloud around 500-600m until mid-morning as any fog lifts up the sides of the hills, but otherwise all cloud is expected to be above summit levels.

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Forecast for Saturday 23 Sep 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/18 W	12/18 W	8/12 W	8/11 W	11/16 SW	15/21 SW	17/24 S	23/31 S	24/33 S
300	6/16 W	6/15 W	5/10 W	6/10 W	8/15 SW	10/20 SW	8/19 S	12/26 S	15/31 S
Valley	6/15 W	6/15 W	5/10 W	5/9 W	8/15 SW	9/19 SW	5/16 S	7/20 S	10/26 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	7/3	6/4	8/6	10/8	10/7	10/7	10/6	10/6
300	8/6	8/6	8/6	11/10	13/12	13/11	12/10	12/10	12/10
Valley	8/7	8/7	8/7	12/11	14/12	14/12	12/12	13/11	13/11
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1600m	2900m	3100m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Light winds and fine weather will make for a pleasant day in the hills but take an extra few layers as it will be chilly first thing. Turning windier later in the day with considerable buffeting on the summits by the evening.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 22 Sep 2023	0.2mm	13.8mm	61.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 24 Sep 2023

Weather: Winds strengthening further overnight with summit gales likely and staying very windy throughout the day. Much cloudier than on Saturday, with the likelihood of some showery rain during the morning. Probably a bit drier in the afternoon with a few breaks and sunny intervals possible. Some uncertainty regarding how much (if any) rain eastern areas of the national park will see.

Maximum wind: Southerly 35-45 mph gusting 50-55 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 600-700m, most persistent during the morning on south facing slopes. Becoming more patchy and lifting to mostly 700m or higher by the afternoon. Generally good visibility for much of the day but occasionally moderate in rain and locally poor/very poor in hill fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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